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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Spectrum Oceanic, LLC, Maui County (Excluding Lahaina) and Lahaina/West Maui Cable Television Franchises

Dear Ms. Yamamoto:

On August 2, 2013, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") informed Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC ("OTWC"), now known as Spectrum Oceanic, LLC ("Spectrum")<sup>1</sup>, that the ascertainment proceeding for the renewal of OTWC's Maui County and Lahaina franchises was completed. On August 30, 2013, OTWC submitted a written Application to DCCA which incorporated the renewal of both its Maui County and Lahaina cable franchises ("Application"). By letter dated September 13, 2013, DCCA accepted OTWC's Application for filing.

Public hearings on the Application were held on: (1) October 15, 2013, at the Kaunakakai Gym Conference Room, on Molokai; (2) October 16, 2013, at the Lanai High & Elementary School, on Lanai; (3) October 22, 2013, at the West Maui Senior Center in Lahaina, Maui; and (4) November 6, 2013, at the Maui Waena Intermediate School in Wailuku, Maui, to afford interested persons the opportunity to submit oral or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>By letter dated June 21, 2019, DCCA was notified that on June 6, 2019, OTWC was renamed as Spectrum Oceanic, LLC.

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written data, views, or arguments on the Application. DCCA is further reviewing and considering the public's comment and input. In addition, DCCA and OTWC are continuing to discuss components of a renewed franchise and have mutually agreed at various times to extend the time for DCCA to make its decision on the Application. The latest mutually agreed upon extension is from December 31, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

In view of the continuing discussions on the franchise renewal, DCCA and Spectrum hereby mutually agree (as acknowledged below) to further extend the terms for Spectrum's Maui County and Lahaina franchises from September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023. Concurrently, the parties also mutually agree that the time for which DCCA is to make a decision on the renewal Application is extended from September 30, 2022 to September 30, 2023. Both parties hereby reserve all rights under applicable provisions of the Cable Act, including, without limitation, Sections 546 and 555 of Title 47 of the United States Code. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver, release or surrender of any right that either party may have under the Cable Act or any applicable law or regulation.

Please electronically sign and return this letter to DCCA. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI COLÓN Director

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Approved and agreed:

Jodi Yamamoto

Jodi Shin Yamamoto, Esq.

Attorney for Spectrum Oceanic, LLC

Date: September 6, 2022

c: Ji Sook "Lisa" Kim, Cable Television Division
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